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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 2 cents higher. Regional prices are steady with a firm undertone noted. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on all sizes. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good while in the Northeast light to moderate. Food service demand is mostly moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to at times active. Offerings for breaking stock are light with normal to reduced schedules. Light type hen offerings are moderate; demand is light to moderate.



PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Midwest delivered asking prices for next week are 11 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 12 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are 3 cents higher for Large and 4 cents higher for Medium. The undertone remains higher. Wholesale demand is fairly good to good while retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone continues higher. Offerings are light on good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

|                                 |              |               |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Prices delivered to warehouse:  | <b>RANGE</b> | <b>MOSTLY</b> |
| Extra Large                     | 94-103       | 97-100        |
| Large                           | 93-102       | 95-98         |
| Medium                          | 75-84        | 77-80         |
| Prices delivered to store door: | <b>RANGE</b> | <b>MOSTLY</b> |
| Extra Large                     | 101-109      | 102-104       |
| Large                           | 99-107       | 100-102       |
| Medium                          | 81-89        | 82-84         |

### Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

|  |              |               |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen: | <b>RANGE</b> | <b>MOSTLY</b> |
| Large                                      | 86-96        | 90            |
| Medium                                     | 69-73        | 71            |
| Small                                      | 44-50        |               |

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, Western NY, and Western PA

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices are steady. Next week's asking prices are 12 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, 14 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is firm. Retail demand continues fairly good to good. Food service demand is reported as moderate to fairly good. Offerings are very light to light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is higher. Demand is good with offerings light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

|                                |              |               |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Prices delivered to warehouse: | <b>RANGE</b> | <b>MOSTLY</b> |
| Extra Large                    | 107.5-116    | 109-112       |
| Large                          | 103.5-112    | 105-108       |
| Medium                         | 79.5-88      | 81-84         |

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady. The undertone is firm. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on Extra Large, Large and Medium. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are mixed, mostly moderate for trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to instances moderate; demand is mixed. Spent hen offerings are moderate for normal to less than normal processing schedules.

|                                |              |               |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Prices delivered to warehouse: | <b>RANGE</b> | <b>MOSTLY</b> |
| Extra Large                    | 104.5-123    | 106-109       |
| Large                          | 103-119      | 104-107       |
| Medium                         | 80.5-97      | 81-85         |

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady with a firm undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on all sizes. Supplies mostly moderate to at times light for trading purposes. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Retail demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to instance moderate for a mixed demand. Spent hen offerings are moderate for normal to reduced processing schedules.

|             |              |               |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|             | <b>RANGE</b> | <b>MOSTLY</b> |
| Extra Large | 102-118      | 104-107       |
| Large       | 96-110       | 101-105       |
| Medium      | 81-94        | 86-88         |

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, Eastern PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

**NEW YORK EGGS** Prices are 2 cents higher. The undertone remains firm. Current supplies are moderate for needs. Offerings are light. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is mostly moderate to active.

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
|             | <b>RANGE</b> |
| Extra Large | 125-129      |
| Large       | 123-127      |
| Medium      | 108-112      |

**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents higher for Jumbo, 13 cents higher for Extra Large and 12 cents higher for Large, Medium and small. The undertone is higher. Offerings are light to moderate and confidently held while demand ranges slow to good, mostly fairly good. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents higher for Jumbo, 13 cents higher for Extra Large and 12 cents higher for Large, Medium and Small. The undertone is higher. Demand is in a full range of slow to good, mostly fairly good while offerings are light to moderate and remain held with confidence. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price 95 cents.

**California:** Shell egg marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
|             | <b>RANGE</b> |
| Jumbo       | 159          |
| Extra Large | 142          |
| Large       | 136          |
| Medium      | 115          |

**Southern California:** Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen.

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
|             | <b>RANGE</b> |
| Jumbo       | 141-153      |
| Extra Large | 124-132      |
| Large       | 113-125      |
| Medium      | 95-103       |

**WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS**

F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

**LIQUID EGGS**

Liquid whole egg prices are higher with whites steady to higher and yolk steady to lower. The undertone is firm for whole egg and whites and steady for yolk. Demand is good for whole egg and whites and light for yolk. Offerings are light for whole egg and whites and moderate for yolk. Market activity is active.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

| Class  | Current Week  |       |         | Last Week     |       |         | Feb Averages |         |
|--------|---------------|-------|---------|---------------|-------|---------|--------------|---------|
|        | Range         | Loads | Wtd Avg | Range         | Loads | Wtd Avg | Loads        | Wtd Avg |
| Whole  | 59.00 - 74.00 | 23    | 66.83   | 52.00 - 63.00 | 11    | 55.32   | 52           | 54.64   |
| Whites | 52.00 - 72.00 | 19    | 64.72   | 52.00 - 63.00 | 15    | 59.33   | 78           | 53.65   |
| Yolk   | 76.00 - 80.00 | 8     | 78.75   | 80.00         | 4     | 80.00   | 17           | 78.97   |

**FROZEN EGGS**

Frozen whole egg and white prices are higher with sugared and salted yolk prices steady to lower. The undertone is higher for frozen whole egg and whites and steady for frozen yolk products. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg, moderate for whites and light to moderate for frozen yolk. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

| Trucklot                 | Current Week    |                 |  | Last Week       |                 |  | Feb Averages |            |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|--------------|------------|
|                          | Range           | Mostly          |  | Range           | Mostly          |  | This Month   | Last Month |
| Whole                    | 74.00 - 80.00   | 75.00 - 78.00   |  | 68.00 - 78.00   | 72.00 - 75.00   |  | 73.38        | 74.20      |
| Whites                   | 73.00 - 79.00   | 74.00 - 79.00   |  | 69.00 - 78.00   | 72.00 - 76.00   |  | 70.75        | 69.90      |
| Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup> | 101.00 - 108.00 | 103.00 - 105.00 |  | 101.00 - 110.00 | 104.00 - 105.00 |  | 108.88       | 117.40     |
| Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>  | 99.00 - 105.00  | 100.00 - 102.00 |  | 99.00 - 107.00  | 103.00 - 105.00 |  | 106.25       | 114.50     |

  

| Less-than-Trucklot       | Current Week    |               |  | Last Week       |        |  | Feb Averages |            |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|-----------------|--------|--|--------------|------------|
|                          | Range           | Mostly        |  | Range           | Mostly |  | This Month   | Last Month |
| Whole                    | 74.00 - 78.00   | 75.00 - 77.00 |  | 73.00 - 75.00   |        |  | 74.00        | 76.40      |
| Whites                   | 75.00 - 77.00   |               |  | 70.00 - 72.00   |        |  | 71.00        | 71.00      |
| Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup> | 108.00 - 112.00 | 110.00        |  | 108.00 - 112.00 |        |  | 112.75       | 119.10     |
| Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>  | 108.00 - 112.00 | 110.00        |  | 108.00 - 112.00 |        |  | 112.75       | 119.10     |

<sup>1/</sup>Minimum 43% solids.**DRIED EGGS**

Dried egg prices are higher on whole and albumen and steady to lower on yolk and blends. The undertone is steady to barely steady on yolk and blends, firm on whole and albumen products. Demand is moderate to good on albumen, at times light to moderate on the balance. Offerings are mixed, mostly moderate for needs. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Increased inquiries are noted for 3rd and 4th quarter orders. Market activity is moderate to active.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

| Class                 | Current Week |             |  | Last Week   |             |  | Feb Averages |            |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|--|--------------|------------|
|                       | Range        | Mostly      |  | Range       | Mostly      |  | This Month   | Last Month |
| Whole                 | 2.70 - 2.90  | 2.75 - 2.80 |  | 2.60 - 2.88 | 2.70 - 2.75 |  | 2.77         | 2.87       |
| Yolk                  | 2.20 - 2.75  | 2.30 - 2.40 |  | 2.25 - 2.75 | 2.40 - 2.45 |  | 2.58         | 2.77       |
| Albumen <sup>2/</sup> | 4.80 - 5.25  | 4.95 - 5.05 |  | 4.75 - 5.15 | 4.90 - 4.95 |  | 4.88         | 4.86       |
| Blends <sup>3/</sup>  | 2.50 - 3.19  | 2.60 - 2.65 |  | 2.60 - 3.19 | 2.65 - 2.70 |  | 2.66         | 2.63       |

<sup>2/</sup>Spray Dried; <sup>3/</sup>Whole plus sweetener.**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

W/E 02-Mar-2013 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

| Total Production | Cases      | Liquid Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid White | Liquid Yolk | Dried  | Inedible |
|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| CW               | 1,358,311  | 31,525        | 14,092       | 7,355        | 2,591       | 4,499  |          |
| PW               | 1,359,261  | 32,922        | 13,402       | 6,614        | 2,714       | 4,505  |          |
| LY               | 1,285,809  | 31,010        | 12,738       | 6,399        | 2,568       | 4,364  |          |
| % PW             | 0%         | -4%           | 5%           | 11%          | -5%         | 0%     |          |
| % LY             | 6%         | 2%            | 11%          | 15%          | 1%          | 3%     |          |
| 2013             | 12,169,403 | 283,444       | 126,522      | 63,556       | 26,132      | 39,828 |          |
| 2012             | 11,774,441 | 278,844       | 120,046      | 62,039       | 26,302      | 40,488 |          |
| % YTD            | 3%         | 2%            | 5%           | 2%           | -1%         | -2%    |          |

|  | CW    | PW    | LY    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included) | 42.31 | 42.26 | 42.39 |
| Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded) | 39.00 | 38.95 | 39.00 |

In Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

|               | CASES BROKEN |            | LIQUID WHOLE |            |
|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|               | Cases        | % of Total | lbs.         | % of Total |
| CURRENT WEEK  | 789,970      | 58.2%      | 19,754       | 62.7%      |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 788,128      | 58.0%      | 20,389       | 61.9%      |
| LAST YEAR     | 698,246      | 54.3%      | 18,187       | 58.6%      |

**BREAKING STOCK** Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.**CENTRAL REGION** All prices are higher. The undertone continues higher. Offerings are light on good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

|   | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|---|-------|--------|
| BREAKING STOCK  | 65-67 |        |
| CHECKS  | 48-57 | 48-52  |
| CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI |       |        |

**EASTERN REGION** Prices continue higher. Offerings are light to instances moderate as shell eggs are moved into the graded channels. Demand is mixed. Breaking schedules are normal to reduced. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 02-Mar-2013 decreased 3 percent from the previous week and 19 percent from the same week last year.

|   | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|---|-------|--------|
| BREAKING STOCK  | 61-68 | 65     |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES  | 50-59 | 54     |
| EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV |       |        |

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** Weekly Weighted Average Prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for Mar 01, 2013 – Mar 07, 2013**CURRENT LOADS 106.50****FUTURE LOADS 113.75****TOTAL LOADS 220.25**

| CLASS     | SE    |        | NE    |        | MW     |       | LOADS | CLASS   | SC     |        | NW  |        | SW    |        | LOADS |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|           | ORG   | DST    | ORG   | DST    | ORG    | DST   |       |         | ORG    | DST    | ORG | DST    | ORG   | DST    |       |
| GNR W XL  | --    | 86.25  | --    | --     | --     | --    | 6.00  | GNR W 1 | 80.00  | 93.93  | --  | --     | --    | --     | 52.00 |
| GNR W 1   | 84.00 | 89.14  | 85.50 | 87.20  | --     | 91.00 | 78.00 | GL W J  | 105.65 | 111.00 | --  | 119.00 | --    | 119.00 | 13.50 |
| GNR W 2   | --    | --     | --    | --     | --     | --    | 12.00 | GL W XL | --     | 112.00 | --  | --     | --    | 112.89 | 17.75 |
| GNR W 3   | --    | 87.00  | --    | --     | --     | --    | 4.00  | GL W LG | --     | 103.25 | --  | --     | 98.00 | 104.65 | 27.75 |
| GL W J    | --    | --     | 98.00 | 100.00 | 101.08 | --    | 11.75 | GL W MD | 76.05  | 66.33  | --  | 84.50  | 79.27 | 82.46  | 12.00 |
| GL W XL   | --    | 107.82 | 97.25 | 103.48 | 96.83  | --    | 35.50 | GL W SM | 44.00  | --     | --  | --     | --    | 57.00  | 2.25  |
| GL W LG   | --    | 97.79  | 93.22 | 96.00  | 89.86  | --    | 50.75 |         |        |        |     |        |       |        |       |
| GL W MD   | --    | --     | 79.60 | 83.03  | 72.00  | 87.00 | 16.50 |         |        |        |     |        |       |        |       |
| GL W SM   | --    | --     | 50.50 | 53.50  | 42.67  | --    | 8.25  |         |        |        |     |        |       |        |       |
| GL BR LG  | --    | --     | --    | --     | --     | --    | .50   |         |        |        |     |        |       |        |       |
| NRBS - 48 | --    | --     | --    | --     | --     | --    | 65.00 | 1.00    |        |        |     |        |       |        |       |

Weighted average prices are listed for various classes priced by origin and/or destination for 6 regions. The loads column reflects total loads reported and includes loads with prices to be determined later. NRBS categories represent net weight - material may or may not be included. Load movement represents total movement within 6 regions.

**NATIONAL FOWL MARKET****LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices are trending generally steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate for current needs. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal. Movement of finished product sales are moving well. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs is unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.)

Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

**SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL**

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

| REGIONS           | EX LARGE | LARGE  | MEDIUM |
|-------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| NORTHEAST         | 105.50   | 103.00 | 87.00  |
| SOUTHEAST         | 107.50   | 105.50 | 83.00  |
| MIDWEST           | 98.50    | 96.50  | 78.50  |
| SOUTH CENTRAL     | 110.50   | 106.50 | 82.50  |
| COMBINED REGIONAL | 105.72   | 103.00 | 82.68  |

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY  
SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION**

Week ending 02-Mar-13

**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

| Thousands        | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Head             | 1,366      | 1,304      | 2,670      |
| Last Week        | 1,495      | 1,171      | 2,666      |
| Same week yr ago | 1,346      | 1,451      | 2,797      |
| To-date/2013*    | 14,025     | 12,784     | 26,809     |
| To-date/2012*    | 13,538     | 13,822     | 27,360     |

**U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada**

| Thousands        | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Head             | 373        | 0          | 373        |
| Last Week        | 87         | 0          | 87         |
| Same week yr ago | 418        | 0          | 418        |
| To-date/2013*    | 2,635      | 0          | 2,635      |
| To-date/2012*    | 2,480      | 36         | 2,516      |

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

**Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada**

| Thousands        | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Head             | 1,739      | 1,304      | 3,043      |
| Last Week        | 1,582      | 1,171      | 2,753      |
| Same week yr ago | 1,764      | 1,451      | 3,215      |
| To-date/2013*    | 16,660     | 12,784     | 29,444     |
| To-date/2012*    | 16,018     | 13,858     | 29,876     |

\*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

**INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE**

**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

| Type   | Year-To-Date* |         |         | 2012 |
|--------|---------------|---------|---------|------|
|        | 2013          | 2012 /1 | 2013 /2 |      |
| Liquid | 97            | 0       | 530     | 151  |
| Frozen | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0    |
| Dried  | 16            | 0       | 19      | 0    |
| Total  | 113           | 0       | 549     | 151  |

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

| Type   | Year-To-Date* |         |         | 2012  |
|--------|---------------|---------|---------|-------|
|        | 2013          | 2012 /1 | 2013 /2 |       |
| Liquid | 334           | 408     | 1,917   | 2,594 |
| Frozen | 8             | 16      | 237     | 230   |
| Dried  | 0             | 0       | 4       | 0     |
| Total  | 342           | 424     | 2,158   | 2,824 |

**INSPECTED SHELL EGGS**

**U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

|             | Year-To-Date* |         |         | 2012   |
|-------------|---------------|---------|---------|--------|
|             | 2013          | 2012 /1 | 2013 /2 |        |
| Jumbo       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0      |
| Extra Large | 2,790         | 1,140   | 9,560   | 6,390  |
| Large       | 4,860         | 5,840   | 10,980  | 8,036  |
| Medium      | 750           | 30      | 4,078   | 3,330  |
| Ungraded    | 720           | 1,440   | 9,419   | 9,246  |
| Misc        | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0      |
| Total       | 9,120         | 8,450   | 34,037  | 27,002 |

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)

\*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

**MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS**

AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2013

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

| CLASS                                    | NUMBER OF POUNDS  | % CHANGE LAST MONTH | % CHANGE LAST YEAR |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>WHOLE</b>                             |                   |                     |                    |
| PLAIN                                    | 1,407,493         | -18%                | -53%               |
| FREE FLOWING                             | 3,539,016         | 10%                 | 11%                |
| SUBTOTAL:                                | 4,946,509         | 0%                  | -20%               |
| <b>WHITE</b>                             |                   |                     |                    |
| (ALBUMEN)                                | 5,278,861         | -9%                 | -31%               |
| SUBTOTAL:                                | 5,278,861         | -9%                 | -31%               |
| <b>YOLK</b>                              |                   |                     |                    |
| PLAIN                                    | 2,981,377         | -5%                 | -33%               |
| FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE) | 2,179,496         | -2%                 | -55%               |
| SUBTOTAL:                                | 5,160,873         | -4%                 | -45%               |
| <b>BLENDS 1/</b>                         |                   |                     |                    |
| WHOLE                                    | 1,000,302         | -11%                | -43%               |
| WHITE                                    | 11,050            | 0%                  | 235%               |
| YOLK                                     | 1,047,412         | 54%                 | 98%                |
| SUBTOTAL:                                | 2,058,764         | 14%                 | -10%               |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                            | <b>17,445,007</b> | <b>-2%</b>          | <b>-31%</b>        |

**DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:**

**FEB 03, 2013 – MAR 02, 2013**

**TOTAL 11,153,000 POUNDS.**

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

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**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT**

Week ending 02-Mar-2013 (Receipts from Producers)

| Regions   | Cases          | Percent Change From |           |
|---|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
|   | (In Thousands) | Last Week           | Last Year |
| North Atlantic  | 209.4          | 3                   | 4         |
| East North Central  | 747.4          | 3                   | 4         |
| West North Central  | 302.4          | 0                   | 5         |
| South Atlantic  | 122.9          | -2                  | -20       |
| South Central   | 54.0           | 2                   | 8         |
| West  | 35.3           | -1                  | -19       |
| Total   | 1471.4         | 2                   | 1         |
| Matched plants reporting                                    |                | 69                  | 69        |
| Areas Covered:  |                |                     |           |
| North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE) |                |                     |           |
| East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)                     |                |                     |           |
| West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)                     |                |                     |           |
| South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)                     |                |                     |           |
| South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)                          |                |                     |           |
| West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)                                   |                |                     |           |

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

Week ending 02-Mar-2013 (Cases, in thousands)

**Selected Consuming Centers**

| Centers            | CW    | LW    | % LW | % LY |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Atlanta            | 20.1  | 18.5  | 9    | 17   |
| Boston             | 2.4   | 2.4   | 0    | -27  |
| Chicago            | 62.7  | 61.3  | 2    | 3    |
| Los Angeles        | 60.1  | 67.1  | -10  | 17   |
| New Orleans        | 7.1   | 6.8   | 4    | 4    |
| New York           | 36.6  | 36.6  | 0    | -2   |
| St. Louis          | 99.6  | 97.5  | 2    | 37   |
| San Francisco      | 19.3  | 19.5  | -1   | 39   |
| Total              | 307.9 | 309.7 | -1   | 17   |
| 4 Week Moving Avg. | 301.7 |       |      |      |

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers**

|   | (INCL. GOV'T STOCKS)         |                       | (IN THOUSANDS)              |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
|   | Frozen Eggs LBS              | Processed Turkeys LBS | Processed Other Poultry LBS |
| AM 03/04/13   | 2,976                        | 142,367               | 57,937                      |
| AM 02/01/13   | 3,097                        | 121,849               | 75,600                      |
| CHG   | -121                         | 20518                 | -17663                      |
| PCT CHG   | -4%                          | 17%                   | -23%                        |
| Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of January 31, 2013 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on March 1, 2013 are: |                              |                       |                             |
| Frozen Eggs   | 29 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5%  |                       |                             |
| Processed Turkeys   | 423 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5% |                       |                             |
| Processed Other Poultry   | 504 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5% |                       |                             |

**WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS** March 5, 2013

Prices paid per dozen grade a brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

|               | Extra Large | Large   | Medium  | Small |
|---------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Maine         | 159         | 145     | 108     | 96    |
| Mostly        | -           | -       | -       | -     |
| New Hampshire | 153-157     | 141-145 | 102-106 | 89-93 |
| Mostly        | 155-156     | 143-144 | 104-105 | 91-92 |
| Rhode Island  | 160-164     | 145-149 | 108-112 | 95-99 |
| Mostly        | 160         | 145     | 108     | 95    |
| Vermont       | 159         | 145-149 | 108-109 | -     |
| Mostly        | -           | -       | -       | -     |